GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4460
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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN BIHAR
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated to the Government of Bihar for rural electrification during the Ninth Plan;

(b) whether the Government have received any proposal for power sector from the Government of Bihar during the last two years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a): An amount of Rs. 114.90 crores has been allocated for the State ofBihar by the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) under Normal Programme, and an amount of Rs. 41 crores has been allocated under the Minimum NeedsProgramme during the first three years of the Ninth Plan (1997-1998 to 2000- 2001).

(b) to (d): It has been reported by the Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB)that they have not submitted any proposal for power sector (new power projects) to the Government of India during the last two years.